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Too Many Red Cross Stations in Majer. Suit General Cronje.

NOT ALLOWED BY GENEVA CONVENTION

Colonel Baden-Powell Gives No Satisfaction to Boer Commander.

BRITISH INDIGNANT AT KRUG E'S THREAT

Press Censor Blamed for Not Suppressing Father Matthewa' Story.

WHEREABOUTS OF BULLER UNKNOWN

London Morning Post Compinies that it Was Unwise Tactics on Part of British to Leave Railway Intact to Ladysmith.

LONDON, Nov. 15 .- 4:20 a. m .- There is no additional news regarding the progress of hostilities in South Africa this morning except a dispatch from Mafeking, forwarded by a runner, dated October 23, which says that during the afternoon General Cronje, the Boer commander, sent an envoy to Colo-Baden-Powell under a flag of truce to declare that he did not consider the Geneva convention authorized the flag of the Red Cross society to fly from several buildings at once in the town and that in his opinion the employment of natives against whites and the use of dynamite mines were both

opposed to the rules of war. Colonel Baden-Powell replied that the Geneva convention did not stipulate as to the number of Red Cross stations permissible and that the Boers were only required to respect the convent, the hespital and the women's laager, all of which were beyond the town limits. The British commander also pointed out that the mines were recognized adjuncts of civilized warfare and that the defenses of Pretoria were extensively mined. Moreover, he reminded General Cronje that the Boers had fired on natives, burned their kraals and raided their cattle and that the natives only defended their lives and prop-

was considered a mere pretext for penetratconfident of its ability to hold out until the

end of the campaign. So far as Kimberley is concerned the mental condition of the British there may be judged from the fact that three weddings

Indignant at Kruger's Threat. In the absence of fresh news the morning papers are driven to discuss Lord Salisbury's letter regarding misinterpretation of his speech at the lord mayor's banquet and President Kruger's threat to execute British officers in his possession unless Nathan Marks, supposed to be a Boer spy, is re-

cited widespread indignation. The Daily News demands that his friends should promptly inform him that his own neck and that of Dr. Reitz, the Transvan state secretary, will be held responsible for any such violation of the elementary rules

of civilized warfare. For once the censorship is blamed on ac count of laxity. It is asserted that the censor ought to have suppressed the story of Father Matthews regarding the surrender at Nicholson's Nek, which, while too vague to be considered evidence, must cause uneasiness. The feeling is that until the facts can be ascertained it would have been wiser not to circulate mere gossip.

The great delay on South African cables, now amounting to practically five days, and the lack of any definite news from Ladysmith give rise to some apprehension which is only relieved by the fact that no adverse Simons bay and began to coal. The cruiser

more guns. Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced in a speech last evening that a relief force would be immediately sent to Ladysmith and beyond that nothing fine.

is known of the British movement. The morning Post, which complains that it was unwise tactics on the part of British officers to leave the railway intact on their way to Ladysmith, says: "It is another illustration of British contempt for Boers. and preserved the Boer line of communication as zealously as though it were their

Dr. Jameson has left Capetown for Eng-

WORRIED ABOUT LADYSMITH English Hoping it Can Withstand the Bombardment Until Relief Col-

umn Arrives.

LONDON, Nov. 14.-Nothing is known

either at the War office or the Colonial office here regarding the alleged official statement cabled from Capetown saying State Secretary Reitz, in behalf of the Transvaal government, has demanded that General White immediately release Nathan Marks, from Liverpool November 8, via Queenstown supposed spy, who is confined at Lady-November 9, and is due to arrive in New smith, the dispatch adding that President Kruger threatens, if Marks is executed, to retaliate by shooting six British officers in the hands of the Boers. It is further asserted from Capetown that Marks entered Ladysmith, after the investment of that place, with the supposed object of obtaining information for the Boers, and one version of the story is that the Transvaal authorities have threatened to execute six British officers if the supposed spy is not released, to which General Buller is said to have replied that the British were entitled to retain the man until he should render a satisfactory account of himself. Both stories, it is asserted, bear the imprint of improbabil-

as the only fitting reprisal, in the event of State Secretary Reitz's threat being carried out.

ity, as there is no reason to think the Boers

would be guilty of such a complete change

manner of conducting the hostilities. Nev-

ertheless, the sensational afternoon news-

papers here are already demanding that

President Kruger and all the members of

the executive council be ruthlessly hanged,

from their previous correct attitude and

Worried About Ladysmith. That General White's relief is considered matter of pressing importance is again evidenced by the satisfaction with which the officials heard of the arrival of the transport Armenian at Capetown yesterday, a The noncouple of days before its time. arrival of its precious freight of field guns | Kansas City, Mo.

It is true that the first division still lacks cavalry, but in all probability the first arcavalry, but in an production will be sent wals of that arm at Capetown will be sent than, irrespective of which division oviningly assigned to. There is originally assigned to. There is the bombardment of Ladysmith has ed in intensity during the LIKELY TO CAUSE THEIR RETIREMENT last few day and, though all messages from there speak in confidence of the defenders, a load of anxiety will be removed

from the country when unrestrained communication with the beleaguered town is reestablished The allegations of Father Matthews have nade a painful impression and there is a

disposition to discredit them as being merely the excited view of a non-combatant ig- gram.)-Inspector Finch of the Department norant of real military requirements, of Justice has raised a row among the field Nevertheless, his story has added immensely deputies connected with the marshal's ofto the anxiety of those who had relatives fice of Nebraska, which promises to be far-at the battle of Nicholson's Nek, as they now reaching and may result in the abolition have the dread of dishonoring exposure. Considerable feeling has been aroused by

the announcement that Sir William Butler, formerly commander at the Cape, will not that politicians are wondering why he is command the troops on the occasion of the permitted to pass judgment upon the depqueen's visit to Bristol tomorrow. As Gen- unics connected with the marshal's office. eral Butler commands the western district Finch some time ago inspected the office his absence from this ceremony is remark- and pronounced it in exceedingly good conable and is attributed to fears of a hostile dition. He now goes over his former ground demonstration, owing to his unpopular atti- and finds, as he says, many things that tude with reference to the Transvaal.

Stop Official Cablegrams.

It is reported that officials at Capetown are now stopping all foreign official telegrams, whether in code or otherwise, except messages to the governor of Portuguese East Africa and Portugal.

Later in the day the Eastern Telegraph company formally announced that, in accordance with the instructions of the postmaster general of Cape Colony, no foreign official dispatches, either in secret code or cipher, can be transmitted, via the Cape, except messages between Portugal and the governor general of Lourenzo Marquez.

COMBINE AGAINST ENGLAND

Conlition of the Continental Powers Comes Near Putting John Bull in a Corner.

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BRUSSELS, Nov. 14.—(New York World Senator Thurston had a talk with the at-Cablegram-Special Telegram.)-The St. Pe- torney general yesterday about the matter of the state. tersburg correspondent of the Independence and the latter was exceedingly pronounced Belge says:

having to face a serious coalition. The chaos would be to abolish the field deputies been completed. being approached through Muravieff, whose affairs obtained in Alabama and upon the Baden-Powell the Boers continued delib- recent visits are fresh in the public mind, recommendation of Mr. Finch the field depu-Germany's co-operation was secured condi- ties were discharged and office deputies inwomen's kraal. The sending of the envoy tionally to the acceptance of France, but stalled instead. There seems to be no other the French cabinet thought the political recourse than to await the decision of the situation rendered such a step too risky. attorney general along the lines which Senaing to the latest information the garrison is France is ill-prepared for action, either on tor Thurston indicated would undoubtedly sea or land, at the present moment, and be taken. while defeat would occasion a popular ris-ing in Paris victory might equally cause the Second district of Nebraska, Senator Thurmilitary dictatorship. As a setoff to this enly desire was to co-operate with Congress-rebuff Germany has already partly recouped man Mercer in naming the supervisor. He last having been celebrated on November 8. herself and Russia now meditates a virtual stated that he had filed in the office of di-

and free passage of the Dardanelles."

Reports from Kimberley Show the Fire is inaccurate and at Too

HOPETOWN, Friday, Nov. 10 .- (Afternoon.)-An undated dispatch received from ing November 7 about 7 p. m., having fired to take to the woods. It is understood that that prohibits the shipment of cornmeal Kimberley says: "The Boers ceased shellat intervals all day long, some seventy the marriage will take place Saturday morn- ground at Kansas points into Texas terrishells, a majority of them falling in debris | ing and that Rev. Frank Bristol, one of the was 8,160 yards. One cooking pot was in- formerly pastor of the First Methodist 7 cents against cornmeal and in favor of according to the police, was to deposit \$1,000 ments, choice specimens fetching £2. The wedding will be entirely private, only millers and that the differential should not jured. Boers, apparently, were shelling at the ex- | friends of the family and one or two intitreme range of their guns. attempt is regarded as ludicrous. The A trip of two weeks is contemplated south, weather was splendid. The bombardment their objective point being Omaha for was continued briskly all the morning of Thanksgiving. November 8. One shell narrowly missed the Dutch church. There were no casualtidings have come from either British or ties. The shells are of a very inferior qual-Beer sources. Nothing is known as to the ity and seemingly fired by amateurs. One, whereabouts of General Sir Redvers Buller, almost intact, was picked up. It weighs The cruiser Powerful has arrived at eight and one-quarter pounds. The Boers have been firing from three positions. So

will return to Durban immediately with far the Boer activity causes little alarm. KIMBERLEY, Tuesday, Nov. 7 .- Morning -Via Hopetown, Friday, Nov. 10.-The Boers are now throwing shells at the reservoir and water works. The weather is

THREATS OF RETALIATION

Boers Demand Release of Alleged Spy-British Officers Held as

LONDON, Nov. 14.-A special dispatch from Capetown, dated Friday, November 10, states that State Secretary Reitz has demanded that General White immediately release the supposed spy, Nathan Marks, who is confined to Ladysmith, coupling his deofficers. General Buller replied, according to the special dispatch, that he was entitled satisfactory account of himself.

Big Liner for Troop Ship. LONDON, Nov. 14.—The admiralty has chartered the White Star line steamer Majestic to convey troops to South Africa immediately after it returns from its present trip to New York. The Majestic sailed

York tomorrow. It was also officially announced that the troop ship Oriental, which left London Octoher 20, had sailed from Capetown for Durban, and the Donald Currie line steamer Carisbrook Castle, which sailed from London October 27, with the cavalry brigade staff and naval reinforcements on board, had

arrived at Capetown. Troop Ships Reach Africa. LONDON, Nov. 14 .- It was officially announced this afternoon that the troop ship \$5,977. Britannic has arrived at Capetown and that the troop ships Lismore Castle and York-

shire have arrived at Durban. Bombardment Docs Little Damage. PIETERMARITZBURG, Nov. 14,-Morning -It is unofficially stated that the long-range bombardment of Ladyemith with heavy guns continues daily, but without serious damage.

Syndiente Buys Water Power. MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 14.—A Duluth special to the Journal says that apparently well authenticated reports are to the effect that the Jay Cooke water power on the St. Louis river has been sold to a syndicate of which Thomas McIntyre, the flour mill promoter, is the head.

PITTENTERS. Nov. 14.—Two hundred delegates were present at the thirty-third annual convention of the American Institute of Architects when it was called to order today by President Henry Van Brunt of Kanasa City, Mo.

Architects in Convention.

homesteads, 43,165 acres; 5,23141; homesteads ceipts, \$23,141; homesteads receipts, \$29,594. Watertown 178 acres; receipts, \$52,976.

Inspector Finch Charges They Have Been Rendering Excessive Bills.

Attorney General Over the Matter -Thurston's Marriage Causes a Stir at the Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- (Special Teleof their offices.

Finch is a Bryan democrat. He has talked in and about Nebraska to such an extent have a peculiar appearance.

He charges that the deputies have been in the habit of charging the department journed, but the contest will come before 50 cents for meals when they have been paying only 25 cents in the Nebraska towns. Under the law, field deputies are allowed \$2 tested by the democrats on the ground that a day for traveling expenses. In many cases they were certified for W. P. Taylor instead their expenses far exceed this amount. This of W. S. Taylor. The republicans today filed excess they are compelled to pay out of suit at Bardstown against the county electheir own pockets. In order to even up tion commissioners and the election offimatters, it has been the custom for years cers in the thirteen precincts involved, seekin the marshal's office to charge 50 cents ing to secure a mandatory injunction to for meals so as to bring their traveling compel the election officers to certify these expenses within the limit fixed by law.

field deputies. He has reported to the de-partment that many of them have gone Taylor's plurality was 1.546, including the outside and made business in order to get their fees, which practice has become so obnoxious in the eyes of the Department of Justice that the attorney general has about decided to abolish the office of field deputies in Nebraska and install office deputies in-

in his opinion that something had to be done "England was in effect on the verge of and that the only way to bring order out of ezar was the soul of this movement, France entirely. A somewhat similar condition of

overthrow of the republic in favor of a ston, when interviewed today, said that his protectorate in Afghanistan, an extension of her sphere of influence to the Persian gulf and free passage of the Dardanelles." The story seems only worth repeating because Independence, whose authority in for-eign politics is well known, seems to ateign politics is well known, seems to at-tach a certain amount of credence to it. cer's appointment. He believed that they could mutually agree upon a man who would

supposed to be a Boer spy, is re-President Kruger's threat has ex-BOER SHELLS ARE HARMLESS be a credit to the district and to the office.

Thurston to Be Married Saturday. riage created intense excitement at the against Missouri Pacific Railway company. capital and newspaper men and society re-Yesterday's mate friends of the senator being present.

> circles to the effect that Assistant Secretary secure the position if any army man is appointed, but should the president decide to appoint a man from civil life, there is every reason to believe that Melklejohn, if he desires it, can have the place. Meikeljohn has been unusually successful in his present place. He has had many delicate matters to deal with which he has taken care of in a manner showing him to be a born diplomat and clever politician, and as he has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes, gossip says that the president could not do better than send him to govern the

Pearl of the Antilles.

Report Favors Railroads. Agent Harding of Yankton, S. D., is here on business before the Interior department. right of way for the Chicago, Milwaukee & willingness to dispose of allotments to the railroad company. Right of way for the rail-

road will probably be approved this week. The land commissioner today made public a supplemental report showing the manner of disposition of public lands in the various land districts. In the Alliance (Neb.) land district, 344 acres were disposed of by cash \$5,020.91; 763 acres were disposed of in out naval officers. homestead receipts, from which was re-Bow, cash entries, 849 acres; amount recash entries, 723 acres; receipts, \$1,552; that field of action. hemesteads, 6,904 acres; receipts, \$3,152. Mc Cook, cash entries, 420 acres; receipts, \$1,625; homesteads, 14,229 acres; receipts, North Platte, 283 acres; receipts, homesteads, 37,611 acres; receipts, \$557: \$9,217. O'Neill, cash entries, 2,211 acres; receipts, \$4,783; homesteads, 78,468 acros; receipts, \$17,410. Sidney, cash entries, 49 acres; receipts, \$672; homesteads, 19,974 at Manila. acres; receipts, \$5,071. Valentine, cash en-

475 acres; receipts, \$10,212. South Dakota-Aberdeen, cash entries, 789 acres; receipts, \$2,246; homesteads, 73,594 acres; receipts, \$10,397, Chamberlain, cash entries, 98 acres; receipts, \$2,066; homesteads, 43,793 acres; receipts, \$6,603. Huron, cash entries, 112 acres; receipts, \$525; home steads, 36,079 acres; receipts, \$6,521. Mitchell, cash entries, 28.745 acres; receipts, \$29.429; homesteads, 35,389 acres; receipts, \$35,157. Pierre, cash entries, 50 acres; receipts, \$63; homesteads, 43,165 acres; receipts, \$2,369. Rapid City, cash entries, 5,896 acres; receipts, \$23.141; homesteads, 44,844 acres; receipts, \$29,594. Watertown, cash entries,

ties the Point About Which Interest is Centered.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14 .- The progress of the contests in various counties of the state is the point about which interest in the fight for the governorship is centered. The determination of these disputes may awing in either direction the result on the face of Senator Thurston Has a Talk with the returns as they will be made to the state board of election commissioners. These contests involve over 4,000 votes in seven ounties, as follows:

Christian county, 95 votes, Taylor's plurality in one precinct, at Hopkinsville, which was today thrown out by the county election officers. Johnson county, where the 878 plurality

for Taylor is being disputed by the demo-crats on the ground of alleged irregularities. Knox county, 1,395 plurality for Taylor, in contest. Under a mandatory order of Judge Brown at Barboursville, these returns have been certified by the county election officers, but the contest undoubtedly will be renewed

before the state board. Mercer county, 286 plurality for Taylor, The democratic chairman of the election board has filed notice of contest in three large republican precincts, alleging various irregularities

If these precincts should be thrown out Goebel will have a safe plurality in the county. The county election board has adthe state board.

Nelson county, 1,198 votes are being con-Expenses within the limit fixed by law.

But this is not the only charge against the will also come before the state boars.

200 which came from five precincts where contests have been instituted. In Harrison county, 135 votes are in con-

The state board of election commissioners will mec: at Frankfort December 4. Before it the points involved in these disputed bal- on a first mortgage. In negotiating with the lots will be argued by the leading counsel | Central Trust company of Brooklyn regard-

The official count in Jefferson county is progressing satisfactorily, with little change in the unofficial figures. Five wards have ited a draft for \$3,000 drawn on the Hoboken

Interstate Commerce Commission Holds that Roads Unjustly Diseriminate Against Millers.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- The Interstate Commerce commission today announced its decision in the case of the Board of Rail-road Commissioners of the state of Kansas against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company and other carriers. The main points decided by the commission are

"The changes which has been place in conditions governing the transportation of wheat and flour from Kansas points to desran; interference in this case with the dif- The First National bank of Woonsocket, R. ferential making rates higher on flour than The announcement published in The Bee on wheat, which was approved by the com-Sunday of Senator Thurston's intended mar- mission in Kauffman Milling company

porters have been besieging the senator and sas points to destinations in Texas enforce his bride-to-be at all hours of the day and a differential of 7 cents per 190 pounds more night, until he has almost been compelled on cornmeal than on corn, and such differen-

tory. "It is held that the difference in rate of There was a brisk market for frag- church, will officiate at the ceremony. The corn unjustly discriminates against Kansas

exceed 3 cents per 100 pounds. "Several defendant carriers engaged in transporting wheat and corn from points in Kansas and Missouri and intermediate points to Galveston and New Orleans make Considerable gossip is heard in milliary lower export rates on those commodities from Kansas City, Mo., or points in that Meiklejohn is likely to be appointed civil vicinity, than from some centermost station governor of Cuba. General Ludlow is a can- on those lines. It is held that where rates didate for the place and will undoubtedly from such intermediate points subject those localities to undue prejudice, and that if the carriers are allowed to make these low go outside of the ranks of the army and export rates they should in making them treat all intermediate territory alike, and desist henceforth from charging higher rates from the nearer stations than those in effect from the more distant points."

SCHLEY CONFERS WITH ALLEN

Admiral's Final Call at Navy Department Before Assuming Command of South Atlantic Squadron.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- Rear Admiral Schley, who is about to assume command of be on their way here. The police records it Navy department today and had a long con-Mr. Harding has made a report to the In- ference with Acting Secretary Allen condian commissioner on the survey of the cerning the general character of the servmand with a threat to execute six British St. Paul Railroad company. The report is the admiral's final call before leaving, as he favorable and allottees on the agency are goes on Thursday to New York, where on for swindling the Central Trust Co. of unanimous in favor of running the railway Saturday he will raise his flag on the cruis- Brooklyn. to retain the man until he should render through the agency and have signified a er Chicago. The sailing orders of the ship giving its route and destination have not yet been issued and it is said a definite determination has not been reached on this

The admiral's visit led to renewed conjecture as to the probability of his going to some of the South African ports. As to this, however, the admiral declined to say a word entry, for which the government received and there was the same reticence through-

It is understood, however, that this was ceived \$16,354. The amounts disposed of in among the matters gone over and the view other Nebraska districts and amounts re- prevails in well informed quarters that the ceived for the same are as follows: Broken government's general line of policy as to the South African war will be known to Adceived, \$4,700; homestead entries, 39,060 miral Schley before he sails, as thereafter acres; amount received, \$12,162. Lincoln, he will be the executive officer in touch with

> Mrs. Dewey to Hold Title to Home. WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-Preliminary steps have been taken, it is said, to transfer to Mrs. Dewey the title to the Dewey home, 1747 Rhode Island avenue, which the American people presented to the admiral in recognition of his brilliant naval victory

Talk Over Pension Matters WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-The pension committee of the Grand Army of the Reputate was at the pension bureau today and informally talked over matters with Commissioner Evans, Most of the committee left Washington tonight.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14 .- The Scorpion has sailed from Kingston for Carthagena, Colombia, to look after United States interests in the revolution in that country. Colonel Lawrence Kip III.

Scorpion Sails from Kingston

NEW YORK, Nov. 14—Colonel Lawrence Kip is seriously ill at his home here and his condition is considered critical.

SENDS IN AN ENVOY and ammunition threatened serious delay in General Methuen's arrangements for the re-

New York Detectives Capture the Members of a Noted Gang.

FORMER MAYOR OF CULUTH THE LEADER

Alonzo J. Whiteman, a Graduate of Columbia Law School, Manages a Scheme to Defraud Banks that is National in Its Scope.

whom the police of almost every American city and many of the leading business houses, banks and trust companies have a rested several times on various charges. deep interest. They were rounded up after being watched for several months and were formally held by a police magistrate today on the nominal charge of being suspicious persons. The police of New York say the most of them have been convicted here and elsewhere of swindling that has netted them many thousands of dollars. The prisoners are: Alonzo J. Whiteman, 39 years of age, Dansville, N. Y., the alleged head of the gang; he is a graduate of Columbia law school, former state secretary of Minnesota and former mayor of Duluth.

Frank Edmunds, 40 years of age, clerk, of New York. John Thompson, alias William Hartley, alias P. Lawton, alias Dr. George W. Johnson, 31 years of age, clerk, residence un-

known. Robert J. Knox, 42 years of age, lawyer, New York. There is under arrest at Pittsburg a fifth

member of the gang, Charles D. Stewart, alias Charles Ward, about 60 or 70 years of According to the statement given out to-

night by Captain McCluskey, chief of detectives, Hartley, under the name of Dr. G. W. Johnson, entered into negotiations with the real estate firm of John James & Son of Brooklyn for the purchase of a \$10,000

"Dr. Johnson" said he would pay \$5,000 on a first mortgage. In negotiating with the ing the interest on the mortgage "Dr. Johnson" managed to secure \$350 on a fraudulent Loan and Savings institution. This was one Thirty-five cases of alleged violations of of many similar cases, Captain McCluskey election laws came up before Judge Toney. says, that Hartley will have to answer for. Several months ago a man claiming to be

W. L. Howe, cashier of the National bank of Lawrence, N. Y., ordered 10,000 drafts of KANSAS RATE CASE DECISION a certain design of a firm of lithographers bedside of the patient for whose recovery he entertains no hope. Tonight the physician were sent him "Care Mrs. Whiteman, Dansferryboat deckhand found one of the books improvement could be looked for and that to a detective bureau. Soon reports of bogus of time. drafts began to pour in from all over the and drawn on the National bank of Lawrence, N. Y. Investigation traced them back Dansville, N. Y. There, it is said, he formulated the plans and his tools all over the

country carried them out. Get Money on Worthless Draft. Another swindling operation, recounted by Captain McCluskey, occurred October 3 last. I., paid \$3,000 on a \$10,000 worthless draft the Lawrence National bank of Lawrence, Kan., on the First National bank of New York City. This deal, the police "Carriers of corn and commeal from Kan- stated, was operated by Charles S. Stewart, alias Charles Ward, aided by Edmunds, Thompson and Knox, and directed from

Dansville by Whiteman. After this money was secured the gank, except Whiteman, went to Pittsburg, where bank, was to be worked. The scheme there, effort made to draw \$2,000. Stewart, alias venerable. The officials of the bank were notified by the police and plans laid to arcarried and Stewart alone was captured. The other three escaped to New York, Pittsburg's police wired Captain McCluskey and the men were caught soon after landing here. Whiteman, who came from Dansville to this city last week, was arrested at the Hotel St. Marc, on Fifth avenue, where he had registered as C. W. Caldwell, Philadelphia."

He had been sending invitations to himself by telephone and telegraph to occupy a box at the horse show and to dine at prominent clubs. The chief of police says Whiteman is wanted in Chicago, where he was tried a year ago for grand larceny and having jumped his bail, when he learned Formosan coast when the storm blew itself sentenced to serve two and a half years, he that the Illinois court of appeals had affirmed his sentence. He will be turned over to the Chicago police, who are believed to the South Atlantic squadron, called at the this city charge Whiteman with swindling several hotels in this city, the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago in May, 1898, the Parker house, Boston, in June, 1899, and the Isleice on which he is about to embark. It was worth hotel in Atlantic City in August of the same year. Thompson will be tried here and wife will leave here tomorrow noon for

Swindled Hotels.

Among his operations the police credit him with swindling the Hollywood hotel, Long Branch; the Narragansett hotel, Providence, R. I.; the Russell House, Detroit, and the Spalding hotel.

Edmunds will be sent to Woonsocket in all probability to stand trial with Stewart for the theft of \$3,000. Edmunds' picture is in the rogues' gallery and he has served terms in both the Elmira reformatory and

Charles D. Stewart has his picture in the

rogues' gallery in this city. He served a term in Sing Sing commencing in 1887, lasting eighteen months. Later he stabbed a woman Cincinnati and served four years for it in the Columbus penitentiary; he served a term in Rochester for robbery and last of all a year and three months in Sing Sing for the theft of thousands of dollars' worth of bonds and other paper from the Waldorf-Astoria, the property of John C. Calhoun, Alonzo J. Whiteman is No. 5.284 in the rogues' gallery. He has been arrested a score of times. He has traveled the world over. He inherited \$500,000 from his father in 1888 after leaving college. He led his class n the Columbia law school and after getting his diploma and being admitted to the bar he went to Duluth. He made a great deal of money there during the boom times. He was elected mayor of that city served in both houses of the Minnesota legislature. He drafted the Whiteman election law, under which the state voted for years.

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months for forgery in San Francisco in 1895 NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—There is at police Subsequently he was arrested for swindling headquarters here a quartet of prisoners in the Columbia bank of this city out of \$580. He got out of it and has successfully evaded prison walls ever since then, though ar-

Whiteman Wanted in Chicago CHICAGO, Nov. 14.-State's Attorney Dincen was notified today that A. J. White man, former mayor of Duluth and a state senator in Minnesota, was under arrest in New York and would be held until an officer arrived from Chicago. An officer is to be sent after Whiteman. Senator Whiteman was convicted on a charge of obtaining money from a clerk at the Grand Pacific hotel nearly two years ago by false pretenses. He presented a check which was cashed. The check was forged, but as Whiteman said he got the check from a hour engagements of the war, with an equal business man in Chicago and there was no force of insurgents five miles from San evidence to the contrary he could not be Fabian, Saturday, lost one officer (Major convicted of forgery. He was, however, John A. Logan, jr.) and six men killed and

year in the house of correction. leased on bonds while the case was pend- Many more Filipinos were doubtless killed ing in the appellate court. The bonds are or wounded. said to have been no good. Finally the appellate court passed upon the case, uphold- enemy was gathering at San Jacinto, for the ing the trial court and ordering Whiteman purpose of preventing the Americans from back to the house of correction. But he had controlling the railroad from Dagupan north. disappeared. The officers have been look- whereby Aguinaldo might retreat. The ing for him ever since. If he is returned to Thirty-third, Colonel Howe commanding, the house of correction he will have to re- and a detachment of the Thirteenth, with main there about three years unless his a Gatling gun, Howland commanding, were fine is paid.

NEARING THE DARK VALLEY

Senator Hayward's Condition is Very Critical and Death is Only a Question of Time.

NEBRASKA CITY, Neb., Nov. 14.-(Special Telegram.)-Senator Hayward's illness, which was at first not looked upon as sericus, is now causing his friends the greatest alarm. Dr. Bridges of Omaha was summoned this morning and has spent the day at the ville, N. Y." A few days later a North river not recover and that not even a temporary of drafts in the river and the book was sent his death is considered to be only a matter

The malady is said to be similar to that country. They were made on these forms which prostrated Senator Hayward last summer on the speakers' platform at Brownville. There has been no recurrence of the apoto Whiteman, who lived with his mother in plectic stroke, but he is in a state of utter physical collapse. In spite of his enfeebled condition the patient is conscious and able to speak.

TERRIBLE TRIP OF THE SIAM Caught in Typhoon, Which Kills Three Hundred and Fifty Horses-

Carensses on Deck Four Days. particulars of the terrible trip of the trans- full of insurgents, surprising them and port Siam from this port to Manila have slaughtering nearly all of them before eabeen received here. The Siam left here on tering the town. The Gatling killed five August 9 with nearly 400 horses for the of the force holding the bridge and swept army in the Philippines. All went well be- the country beyond the town, driving about tween here and Honolulu, where a stop of 150 Filipinos into the hills. Marsh's battalthe next victim, the Tradesmen's National ten days gave the horses an opportunity to ion, entering the town first, captured a big

recover from the effects of the voyage. The vessel left Honolulu on September 6 The insurgents are supposed to have reand on the 17th ran into a typhoon, losing treated toward Dagupan. It was impossigang a standing. This was done. A bogus three horses. Good weather followed until ble to pursue them, as the American troops draft for \$4,000 was to follow and then an October 1, when a terrific typhoon was en- were exhausted and their supply of amcountered near Guam island, four days from munition was low. The outposts killed five Ward, was to do the work. He is gray and Manila. The storm broke at 1 o'clock in the Filipines during the night. The body of morning and with the first roll of the vessel a Filipino lientenant colonel was found the horses stampeded. Wave after wave among the killed. The regiment returned to rest the whole gang when they came on crashed over the decks of the steamer, San Fabian, it being impossible to get sup-Monday to draw the \$2,000. The plans mis- | throwing the animals about, breaking their | plies over the roads. legs and otherwise maining them. The A proclamation of the Filipino secretary scene was frightful and it was impossible of war in the villages, giving ac-

the terrified animals. The vessel was uncontrollable and it was next to impossible for any one to stand on ficers who returned say it is impossible for deck, it was so slippery with blood and debris. Three hundred and fifty horses were killed and they remained on deck four days before the bodies could be disposed of, Thousands of sharks followed the vessel, being attracted by the stench and the possibilities of a feast. The vessel was blown 1,000 miles out of its course and was off the

FUNSTON STARTS FOR MANILA

Kansas General is Afraid War in Philippines Will Be Over Before He Renches Destination.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 14.-General Funston will sail for Manila. The general is afraid the war in the Philippines will be over be-Funston will drop the suit for libel against Archbishop Ireland. He said tonight:

any action it will be against the papers that enemy entrenched; had two wounded; enstarted the story. I have found out the emy left fourteen dead on the field and author of these libelous reports. It was a forty-one rifles. Wheaton is about to atcamp follower. He deserted from an English tack San Jacinto; result not learned. sailing ship and followed us during the Hughes at Panay, operating west of Hollo, provest court for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. At Maralo I found him in a private house and ordered him under arrest, as he WIFE AND MOTHER HEAR NEWS. had no business there. The paper that printed his story said it was from a reliable newspaper man. He stowed himself away on board the Tartar when we left Manila, and when discovered refused to work. Colonel Metcalf placed him on bread and water for two weeks and he swore vengeance against us both. He has made no attack on Colonel Metcalf, but made this one on me.

Whaler Mermaid Lost. VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 14.—The steame Alpha arrived from Cape Nome today and brings news that the whaler Mermaid, Cap-tain Gifford, was lost at Dutch Harbor late brings news that the whaler Mermaid, Captain Gifford, was lost at Dutch Harbor late in November. The captain managed to beach this afternoon. The disaster is the result of a terrible storm in which one man was killed. The captain and crew were brought down by the Alpha.

attended for two years, but resigned before his class was graduated. Logan then embarked in the real estate business in Washington, but after his marriage to Miss Edith Andrews, daughter of the late millionaire coal operator, C. H. Andrews, March 22, 1887.

Movements of Ocean Vessels, Nov. 14. At New York-Arrived-Deutschland, from Hamburg: Montcaim, from London; farm. Stnatendam, from Rotterdam, At Marseilles-Arrived-Victoria, from

When he was defeated for congress he New York, for Leghorn, etc. began to lose money and his downfall was very fast. He lost his fortune on the Chi-

Son of Famous "Black Jack" Shot While Leading His Battalion.

ONE OF SHARPEST ENGAGEMENTS OF WAR

Six Privates Killed and Two Officers and Twelve Men Wounded.

EIGHTY-ONE DEAD REBELS IN TRENCHES

Americans Capture Twenty-Nine Filipinos and One Hundred Rifles.

SHARPSHOOTERS PICK OFF THE OFFICERS

Thirty-Third Regiment Compelled to Return to San Fabian After the Battle, it Being Impossible to Get Supplies Over Ronds.

MANILA, Nov. 14 .- 8 p. m .- The Thirtythird infantry, in one of the sharpest twoconvicted of obtaining money by false pre-tenses, fined \$2,000 and sentenced to one Americans captured twenty-nine Filipinos After a short service Whiteman was re-

General Wheaton was informed that the sent to disperse them. The troops encountered the worst road ever found in the island of Luzon. There was a succession of creeks, whose bridges the Americans had to stop and repair, and miry ditches and at certain places men and horses struggled waist deep in quagmires. A hundred soldiers had to drag the Gatling gun part of

the way, the horses being useless. The insurgents opened the fight two miles from San Jacinto, while the leading American battalion was passing a clump of houses in the midst of a cocoanut grove, knee deep in mud. The Filipino sharpshooters hidden in trees and houses and in a trench across the road held their fire until the Americans were close to them, when they began firing. Other Filipinos opened fire from thickets right and left further away. The insurgent sharpshooters picked off the officers first. Five of the Americans who fell wore shoulderstraps or chevrons. But the Thirtythird never wavered.

Its crack marksmen knocked the Filipinos from the trees like squirrels and the Americans rushed the trench, leaving four dead insurgents there

Logan's Battalion in Center. The regiment then deployed under fire with Major John A. Logan's battalion in the center. Major Cronje's on the right and Major Marsh's on the left. The skirmish line, which was a mile long, advanced rap-

idly, keeping up a constant fire. The Filipinos made an unexpected stand, many of them remaining under cover until the Americans were within twenty feet o SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.-Additional them. Major Marsh flanked a small trench

battle flag, which was flying over a convent.

for the men on the ship to do anything with counts of alleged Filipino victories, says that 7,500 Americans had been killed and 15,000 wounded during the war. The of-General Young on account of the bad roads Some of the prisoners said they believed

the Filipino army had passed the line intended by Generals Wheaton and Young to be covered on Aguinaldo's rear and that he passed San Fabian, going northwest, a fortnight ago. Colonel Wessels of the Third cavalry, while near San Nicolas, north of Tayug,

captured a Filipino bull train, loaded with

records of the insurgent war department

and the presses and outfit of the newspaper Independencia. Cablegram from Otis.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.-The following has been received at the War department for General Otis:

MANILA, Nov. 14.-Rain continues; ty-San Francisco, from which place the general phoon prevailing; nearly four inches this morning in Manila; more in central Luzon. Ceneral Lawton has passed beyond telefore he reaches his destination. General graphic communication; nothing from him since yesterday. Wheaton reports engagement 11th inst., short distance from San "I will do nothing further about it so far Fabian; battalion of the Thirty-third under as the archbishop is concerned. If I take Marsh attacked and defeated 400 of the campaign. He was fined three times in the Cordova Maasen, Cabanatuan; enemy make

Widow of Major Logan Prostrated Over Death of Husband. YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 14 .- A private cablegram received from Man'la this morning announces the death of Major John A. Logan, ir., of this city. No details have been received yet. The remains will be

brought home on the transport Sikh. Major John A. Logan, jr., was born in July, 1865, at Murphysboro, Ill. He received an appointment to West Point academy and attended for two years, but resigned before he resided here. He was engaged in limestone mining and owned the Oriole stock

In May, 1898, Logan received from President McKinley appointment of assistant ad-Yokohama-Arrived-Queen Adelaide, jutant general, with the rank of first lieuenant, on the staff of General John C. Bates. cago Board of Trade within a year. He turned to the race track, made money as a bookmaker, met a bad streak of luck and was ruled off the track for passing bad checks. He was sentenced to serve nine locks. He was sentenced to serve nine locks. He was sentenced to serve nine locks.